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SUBJECT: CCMS : FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE ATTITUDE ON
GEOGRAPHICAL DISPERSED CCMS MEETINGS

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1. THE MFA, IN APPROVING OUR REQUEST THAT NON-NATO
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COUNTRIES BE INVITED TO OCTOBER SOLAR ENERGY MEETING IN

ODEILLO, FRANCE, EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE COST OF PARTICIPATING IN CCMS MEETINGS HELD AT LONG DISTANCES FROM NATO COUNTRIES. TO BACK UP THAT CONCERN, THE MFA SENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE (PARA 3 BELOW).

2. MFA CCMS REP STUYCK-TAILLANDIER, WHO SAID HE DRAFTED THE NOTE, ASSURED SCIATT THAT THE MFA HAD NO RESERVATIONS ABOUT NON-NATO COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE ODEILLO SOLAR ENERGY MEETING. THE PURPOSE OF THE NOTE WAS SIMPLY TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE GOF GREATLY PREFERS TO HAVE CCMS MEETINGS HELD WITHIN THE NATO COUNTRIES.

3. BELOW IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE, WHOSE WORDING IN FRENCH WAS RATHER AMBIGUOUS.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND, REFERRING TO ITS NOTE NO. 127 OF AUGUST 1, 1974, BEGS TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT IT IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSAL TO INVITE THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, SAUDI ARABIA, ISRAEL, IRAN, INDIA, SPAIN AND COUNTRIES FROM THE AMERICAN STATE ORGANIZATION AT THE MEETING ORGANIZED AT ODEILLO WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF CCMS ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE PILOT STUDY ON SOLAR ENERGY.

HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY TO THE MATERIAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH RISK TO BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THIS STUDY BEING TOO WIDELY SPREAD GEOGRAPHICALLY - HENCE FAR FROM EVENTUAL MEETING PLACES.

IT WOULD, THEREFORE, SEEM ADVISABLE THAT - SAVE ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS - THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING MEETINGS OF EXPERTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO A PILOT STUDY SHOULD BE RESERVED ONLY TO CCMS MEMBER COUNTRIES.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES ITS HIGHEST REGARDS.
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